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SUMMARY: JAPANESE AMBASSADOR NISHIYAMA JULY 24  
BRIEFED AMBASSADOR ON MIYAZAWA VISIT SHORTLY AFTER  
JAPANESE FONMIN'S DEPARTURE. DURING MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT PARK, PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED TRILATERAL  
US-ROK-GOJ POLITICAL COOPERATION AIMED AT SECURITY  
OF AREA. TWO FONMINS AGREED TO HOLD MINISTERIAL  
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. KOREAN SIDE PRESSED JAPANESE  
FOR SUPPORT FOR ROK EFFORTS TO GAIN UN MEMBERSHIP.  
HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT HAS FOCUSED ON  
POLITICAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY ISSUE. END SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FONMIN MIYAZAWA, AMBASSADOR  
NISHIYAMA, P.M. JULY 24, PROVIDED AMBASSADOR WITH  
BRIEF RUN DOWN ON HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT. IN GENERAL,  
MIYAZAWA WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE  
VISIT, AS SETTING BASIS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENT IN  
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2. MIYAZAWA MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK WAS "FRIENDLY"  
AND "PEACEFUL" ACCORDING TO NISHIYAMA. PARK PLACED

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON TRILATERAL US-GOJ COOPERATION. HIS REASONING WAS THAT U.S. HAD SEPARATE SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH BOTH JAPAN AND KOREA, AND KOREAN AND JAPANESE SECURITY COMPLETELY LINKED TOGETHER. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TRILATERAL COOPERATION LOGICAT AND ESSENTIAL. BUT ROKG RECOGNIZED THAT COOPERATION COULD NOT BE ON MILITARY PLANE AND PARK URGED TRILATERAL POLITICAL COOPERATION. NISHIYAMA SAID THAT MIYAZAWA COULD NOT ARGUE WITH LOGIC OF PARK'S POSITION AND AGREED IN PRINCIPAL TO POLITICAL COOPERATION, WITHOUT GETTING INTO SPECIFICS.

3. IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN FONMINS, TIMING OF MINISTERIAL MEETING AND UN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION WERE AMONG KEY SUBJECTS COVERED. FONMINS AGREED TO HOLD MINISTERIAL MEETING BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 5-15, WITH SPECIFIC DATE TO BE WORKED OUT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS. PUBLICLY, THE TIMING OF MINISTERIAL MEETING WAS LEFT VAGUE SINCE MIYAZAWA WISHED TO AVOID ANY HINTS ON TIMING OF SPECIAL DIET SESSION AND DIET ELECTIONS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO UN, FONMIN KIM DONG JO PRESSED VERY HARD FOR GOJ SUPPORT FOR ROK MEMBERSHIP, PARTICULARLY SINCE JAPANESE WILL CHAIR SECURITY COUNCIL IN AUGUST WHEN MEMBERSHIP OF TWO VIETNAMS AND KOREA LIKELY TO COME UP. KIM OUTLINED PLAN FOR SUBMISSION OF NEW ROKG MEMBERSHIP TIMED FOR AUGUST AND REQUESTED GOJ SUPPORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL TWO VOTES NEEDED TO ASSURE THE NINE VOTES NECESSARY TO PLACE ROK MEMBERSHIP REQUEST ON SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED STRATEGY OF HAVING ROK MEMBERSHIP VETOED FIRST BY USSR AND CHINA FOLLOWED BY US VETO OF VIETNAM MEMBERSHP APPLICATIONS, IF PACKAGE DEAL NOT POSSIBLE. (DIRECTOR OF MOFA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUREAU TOLD POLCOUNS THAT KIM ASKED MIYAZAWA WHETHER JAPAN WOULD SPONSOR UNGA RESOLUTION AT TIME OF DEBATE ON KOREA QUESTION INVITING ROK AND NORTH KOREA TO BECOME UN MEMBERS. MIYAZAWA REPLIED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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IN LIGHT OF INTERNAL JAPANESE DISSENSIONS OVER RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA, HE DOUBTED WHETHER JAPAN COULD RECOMMEND THAT PYONGYANG BE ADMITTED TO THE UN. HE SUGGESTED AUSTRALIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLAY THIS ROLE.)

5. AT MIYAZAWA INSTRUCTION, NISHIYAMA ASKED AMBASSADOR FOR US POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP ISSUE, AMBASSADOR OUTLINED CURRENT POSITION, BUT SUGGESTED FULLER DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPARTMENT. NISHIYAMA INDICATED THAT MIYAZAWA LIKELY TO RAISE DISCUSSION DURING FORTHCOMING MIKI VISIT TO WASHINGTON. MIYAZAWA ALSO MET WITH DPM NAM AND PROVIDED AID PROJECTS FOR GOJ CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL MEETING.

6. VISIT HAS BEEN TOP STORY IN SEOUL PRESS, WHERE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON AGREEMENT TO RESUME MINISTERIAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER AND ON REPORTED BROAD AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE ON DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY FRONTS. PRESS NOTED THAT TWO NOTES VERBALE FROM KOREAN SIDE HAD FINALLY RESOLVED KIM TAE-CHUNG AND MUN SE-KWANG CASES, ALTHOUGH AS OF EVENING OF JULY 24, NOTES HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC AS ORIGINALLY PROMISED. COVERAGE OF MIYAZAWA PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 24 FOLLOWING SEPTTEL. COMMENT: BOTH KOREAN AND JAPANESE REACTION HERE TO VISIT HAS BEEN ONE OF UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION AND RELIEF THAT BILATERAL AGREEMENT REACHED. AT NISHIYAMA RECEPTION EVENING JULY 23 FOR MIYAZAWA, BOTH JAPANESE AND KOREANS WENT OUT OF WAY TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR U.S. ROLE IN ARRANGING VISIT, AS MINIMAL AS IT WAS. DRP POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PAK CHUN-KYU MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR THAT PRESIDENT PARK VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR OUR EFFORTS AND HAD PERSONALLY MADE FINAL DECISION ON COMPROMISE FORMULA OF TWO NOTES.

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